Anti-National activities in Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus

*92. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a variety of anti-national activities on the Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) There was an incident of burning of a motor-cycle in Jhelum Hostel in the campus of the Jawahar Lal Nehru University in January 1996. A case under section 436 IPC has been registered in this connection. A hand-written note was recovered from the burnt motor-cycle according to which the members of Al-Hilal claimed responsibility for the incident. The case is under investigation at present.

An incident leading to tension between two groups of students was reported at the Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus in connection with a seminar on Kashmir which was due to be held on 6.2.1996. A pamphlet seeking withdrawal of Army rule from Kashmir was circulated by the Progressive Democratic Students Union on 5.2.1996. This was opposed by the Patriotic Forum. The Partiotic Forum made a strong protest, as a result of which the seminar could not be held.

Government will take stern action in accordance with the provisions of law to deal with any anti-national activity.

मधुबनी में दरभंगा और फारबिसगंज के बीच सड़क का निर्माण

*93 श्री रामदेव भंडारी: क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार पार्श्व (लैटरल) सड़क योजना के अंतर्गत विश्व बैंक की सहायता से दरभंगा और फारबिसगंज के बीच मधुबनी जिले से होकर जाने वाली एक सड़क का निर्माण करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक हुई प्रगति सहित तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इसके शीघ्र निर्माण हेतु कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰ राजशेखर मूर्ति): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) दरभंगा और फारबिसगंज के बीच मिलिंग लिंक को एक नए राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग के रूप में घोषित किए जाने के लिए बिहार राज्य सरकार से एक प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ था। तथापि, निधियों के समग्र अभाव के कारण इस प्रस्ताव को स्वीकार नहीं किया गया है।

Delay in Tabling the Vohra Committee Report

*94. SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the reasons for delay in tabling the Vohra Committee Report although it was submitted more than two years ago;

(b) whether Government was trying to get confirmation of the facts and conclusions brought-out by the Committee; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the parallel Mafia Government is ruling the country as alleged by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) The Vohra Committee was set up by the Government of India as an Internal Committee "to take stock of all available information about the activities of crime syndicates/ mafia organisations....' as stated in the Vohra Committee Report itself. Even though the Report was an internal working Report meant to review the on-going process of action against criminals and mafias operating in the country and steps required to combat their activities, it was tabled in Parliament as it was felt necessary to quell certain rumours and speculations about its findings.

(b) and (c) The observations made by the Members of the Vohra Committee as recorded in the Report were made from their respective experience and perceptions without any particular reference to any specific material or any individual case or cases. One of the important purpose for setting up of Vohra Committee was to sensitise the enforcement and intelligence agencies for effective coordinated action against criminal syndicates and mafia, unhampered by any influence. Even